



Application No.: 10/607,784  
Reply to Office Action of: March 23, 2007

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/607,784  
Applicants: Hiroko UENAKA, et al.  
Filed: June 27, 2003  
Title: VIDEO SIGNAL RECORDING/PLAYBACK APPARATUS, VIDEO  
SIGNAL PLAYBACK APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF RECORDING  
AND PLAYING BACK VIDEO SIGNALS  
TC/A.U.: 2621  
Examiner: Daquan Zhao  
Confirmation No.: 6472  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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